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Sir,

RESPONSE TO MAY 26, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 26, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following Response.

Election of Species.

Claims 1-25 remain active in the present application.

The Examiner states that the application is directed to sixty-four patentably distinct species of cytokine receptors in claims 4-9, and that claims 1-3 and 10-25 are generic.